

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 7, please replace “with reference to FIG. 3” with –with reference to FIG. 4– as shown in the following replacement paragraph.

Operations of a GUI driven computer 200 to monitor UPS devices 120 in accordance with the embodiments of the invention will now be described with reference to FIGS. 3-8. In stage 302, ~~with reference to FIG. 3~~ with reference to FIG. 4, a GUI 400 in a form of a window is displayed on the computer monitor 218 of the computer 200 (see FIG. 2). In one embodiment, the GUI 400 can be the main window of the Windows operating system available from Microsoft Inc. The GUI 400 comprises a main screen 402 containing a plurality of icons 404, each icon 404 representing an application program, an application data or a computer command, among others. The GUI 400 further comprises a horizontal menu bar 410 that is generally located at the bottom of the main screen 402. The menu bar 410 includes a system tray 412, which among other icons, contains a UPS monitoring icon 500. It should be noted that the UPS monitoring icon 500 can be placed on the main screen 402 or any part of the GUI 400 based on design choice.

At page 9, lines 13, 14, and 16, please replace “status column 614” with –status column 616– as shown in the following replacement paragraph.

In stage 306, when the user becomes aware of the change in the symbol 502-508 of the UPS monitoring icon 500, which represents an abnormal status, the user can click the UPS monitoring icon 500 using the mouse 224 to determine the status or state of the UPS devices 120. With reference to FIG. 6, the user's action causes the computer 200 to open a dialog window 600 in the computer monitor 218. The dialog window 600 comprises a main window 602, a status window 604, a vertical menu bar 606 and a horizontal status bar 608. The status window 604 is generally located at the bottom of the main window 602 and the vertical menu bar 606 is generally located at the left side of the main window 602. The horizontal status bar 608 is generally located at the bottom of the

status window 604. The main window 602 comprises a UPS device list 612, a symbol column 614 and a status column 616. The UPS device list contains 612 a list of UPS devices 622 currently being managed. The symbol column 614 is provided on the left side of the UPS device list 612 and contains a symbol 624 for each listed UPS device 622 representing the status or state of the UPS device 120 connected to the network 110. In one embodiment, the symbols 624 in the symbol column 614 are similar in shape to the symbols 502-508 (see FIG. 5) of the power monitoring icon 500, thus as shown in the figure, the UPS devices 120 that are operating normally will have a symbol that is a green circle with a white check mark inside. Similarly, the UPS device 120 that has been diagnosed as being in warning state has a symbol with a yellow triangle with a black exclamation mark inside. For those users that require additional explanation of the symbols 624, on the same row, the ~~status column 614~~ status column 616 indicates in writing the status or state of the listed UPS devices 622. Thus, for those listed UPS devices 622 operating normally, the ~~status column 614~~ status column 616 will indicate the state with the word "Normal." On the other hand, if a UPS device 622 has been diagnosed as being in the warning state, the ~~status column 614~~ status column 616 will indicate the state with the word "Warning."